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AND POLYMERS OF A-LACTALBUMIN AND B-
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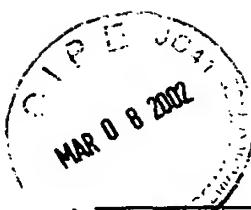
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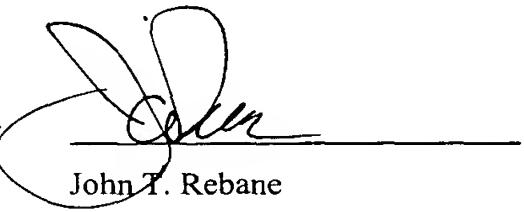
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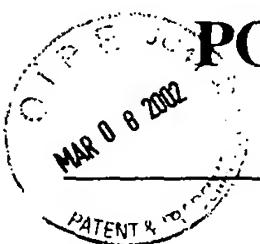
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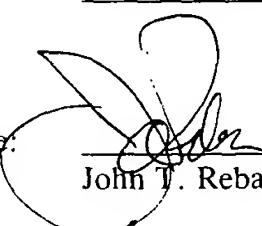
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Title : METHOD OF PROCESSING A PROTEINACEOUS MATERIAL TO RECOVER K-CASEIN MACROPEPTIDE AND POLYMERS OF A-LACTALBUMIN AND B-LACTOGLOBULIN

WHEREAS, I, Ernest P. Brody, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Method Of Processing A Proteinaceous Material To Recover K-Casein Macropeptide And Polymers Of A-Lactalbumin And B-Lactoglobulin for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

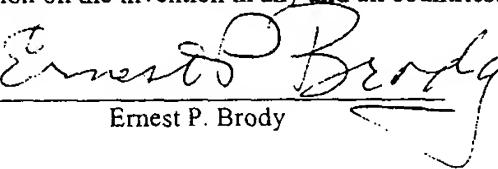
WHEREAS, Land O'Lakes, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55112, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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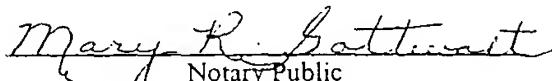
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of January, 2002.




Mary R. Gottwalt
Notary Public